



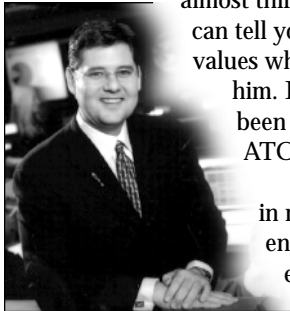
# THE GLAZEBROOK GAZETTE

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## Announcing an ATO Challenge Gift from Thomas Noonan '83

Thomas E. Noonan was initiated as an ATO at Tech in November of 1980. He became a well-liked, respected and outgoing Worthy Master of the chapter during some trying times. ATO meant a lot to him then and it means a lot to him now. I have been working with ATOs at Tech for almost thirty years, and I can tell you that he truly values what ATO did for him. I value having been a part of his ATO experience.



Tom graduated in mechanical engineering and entered the world of

technology and business, eventually holding senior management positions while at Dunn and Bradstreet Software. A visionary entrepreneur at heart, Tom and Chris Klaus launched Internet Security Systems, Inc. (ISS) in early 1995. Their goal was to develop and provide security management systems for e-business. It worked. (He worked!) ISS grew and prospered under his leadership. Today, ISS is one of the largest and most widely recognized network security providers in the world. Tom is its chairman, president and chief executive officer. We're very proud of him and his accomplishments.

Tom has stepped forward again to help Beta Iota and provide the leadership we need to make the chapter strong and

financially stable. He has made a challenge gift of over \$55,000 through the ATO Foundation both to retire short-term (non-mortgage) debt and to install a library and computer center in the "old dining room" of the chapter house. His challenge to you is to move forward with him by making gifts to help retire our short-term renovation debt of \$200,000.

There is more good news associated with his leadership gift. When the library is completed, we will qualify for an additional \$100,000 in "educationally qualified" costs from the house renovation. This means that **Tax Deductible** gifts made to the ATO Foundation can be channeled back to Beta Iota to further reduce the aforementioned \$200,000 short-term debt.

Many of you have told me when we started raising funds for the house that tax-deductibility was an important issue. So, now we have a way of putting a big dent in our problem, since the first \$100,000 of additional gifts can be tax-deductible.

Jack Hamilton '66 and I will begin calling soon asking for these gifts. Many of you said to let you know if we needed more help. Here is your opportunity.

Please don't wait to be called; take the challenge and call me at 770-729-5846 (work); or call Jack at 678-473-1277 (work).

Fraternally,

John Robertson '66, President  
Beta Iota Corporation

PS: Many of you still have unfulfilled pledges from the 1997/98 campaign. Now is your chance to contribute on a tax-deductible basis. Make checks payable to the ATO Foundation and send them to me at 1325 Peachtree St. NE #202, Atlanta, GA 30309.

## State of the Chapter

*By Robbie Kinsey '03, Chapter President*

As Beta Iota eagerly works toward another great semester at Georgia Tech, I would like to fill you in on the events of last semester. Last fall proved to be one of our best semesters ever.

We led the campus in IFC involvement with six ATOs as officers; we performed 1,513 hours of community service throughout the Atlanta area; and we held a Hawaiian Party, which was the biggest party this campus has seen in a long time.

As the winter semester progresses, we are continuing to work toward several of the goals which we set last semester.

After talking with alumni, we realized that we did not have the parent involvement that was present in past years. To remedy this we started a mothers club. So far it has been a huge success. It has given our mothers a chance to get to know one another and have fellowship together. They were kind enough to come to the house during finals week and cook homemade meals for us. It's amazing how much difference a home-cooked meal makes when you are tired and trying to cram as much of the semester's work as you can for one last test.

We have also improved our alumni relations by setting up an alumni/officer mentoring program. Many of the situations our chapter faces each semester have occurred numerous times in the past. This program allows us to benefit from the experience of former officers and build upon their knowledge instead of starting from scratch.

We would like to thank our alumni and parents for the time and support you have given us. Without your support, Beta Iota would not be where it is today.

## Announcing the ATO at Tech Web Site Reconnect in Real Time!

Your best buddies in college were Togas, right? When was the last time you talked with them? Over the years, you've thought of them, but where are they now?

When was the last time you were called by your nickname — Mole, Redbird, Reg, Bear, Barbarian, Chubby, Horse, Plow, Butch, Barfer, John "A", Puryear, Heatman, Hoot, Sheep Dog?

You are now able to find your buddies' addresses in seconds with a new online member directory. If we have an e-mail address for your friend, you can instantly send him a note. You may have just a one-shot catch-up chat, or you may stay in touch for months or years to come.

You'll read news your brothers have posted to the Alumni Updates page. Of course, you'll also keep the brothers posted on your triumphs, changes and challenges, by posting your own updates.

### You'll also:

- Read about upcoming ATO events, and see photos of past events.
- Get news and info about Georgia Tech.
- See your name on the honor roll of contributors.
- Save time by making your contribution online through our secure credit card service.
- Help us find "lost" brothers.
- Get the latest on the house and the alumni chapter.
- Recapture some of the Georgia Tech spirit!

**Reconnecting with your brothers is more than just nostalgia.** It's an opportunity to rekindle friendships, plan a small reunion, spark business alliances and be an active part of an organization that's really making a difference in the lives of young men. We're still honing the site, and your feedback and input are essential. Your brothers are eager to hear how you're doing!

Our new Web site is crucial to keeping us all connected. It's so important that we have taken a leap of faith by having it built. And we're relying on you to vote with your credit card, or checkbook, to say you want this brotherhood reconnection tool. It's fast and secure. (We do not store your credit card information, and never share your information with any outside organization.)

Log on, submit news — and make it your home page, of course.

Go to [www.2stayconnected.com/ato-gt](http://www.2stayconnected.com/ato-gt) and get started in four easy steps:

1. Click "Register" then enter your last name and graduation year. Click "Next."
2. Confirm your name and enter the ID number from the enclosed news form. (*Your ID number begins with "592-" and is just above your name.*) Click "Next."
3. Create a username, type in your e-mail address, click "Register." Then check your e-mail for your password.
4. Enter your username and password on the home page, and click "Sign In." (*Change your password to something easy to remember.*)

This Web site was developed and will be maintained by your contributions to The Glazebrook Gazette — Pass the word!

## Thanks for Supporting ATO at Georgia Tech!

Since September 2001, the brothers on this list have demonstrated their belief in Georgia Beta Iota by making a contribution. We give to ensure that our traditions live on and to preserve a place for our reunions and a link to that meaningful time in our lives. We give to support the work of the undergraduate chapter in developing leaders and doing

good works. We also give to keep friendships together through newsletters and other communication links. Can we add your name to this honor roll of devoted ATOs? We have provided a postage-paid envelope for your convenience, or you can go to [www.2stayconnected.com/ato-gt](http://www.2stayconnected.com/ato-gt) and click "Make Donation."

Richard C. Houstoun 1946	F. Sibley Bryan 1957	Cheves T. Powell 1967	Scott B. Zolke 1976
John H. Tucker 1949	Joel H. Cowan 1958	Frederick J. Crowe 1968	Gregory L. Forrest 1980
Walter S. Boone 1950	John M. Goodloe 1958	James S. Thomson 1968	Paul G. Hinman 1980
John W. Dyson 1950	Richard S. Wigton 1958	Patrick C. Glisson 1969	Robert E. Binion 1981
Dallas M. Ryle 1950	L. K. Harmon Jr. 1959	John S. Thibadeau Jr. 1969	Kevin L. Elliott 1981
Albert R. Fowlkes 1951	Douglas A. Hartman 1960	Edward W. Avra 1970	Blake D. Moret 1981
Irving M. McLeod 1951	Robert O. Allen 1961	Charles M. Magbee 1970	David P. Joyce 1982
Joseph S. Bond 1952	J. Wayne Andrews 1961	Ralph R. Bouton III 1971	R. Ling Graves Jr. 1984
Gerald E. Abbott 1953	John A. Matthews 1963	Donald C. Howard 1971	William E. Kahn 1984
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William H. Debeaugrine 1955	Robert V. Phillips 1964	James M. Thibadeau 1971	R. Todd Evans 1987
Robert L. Sutton Jr. 1955	John R. Herrig 1965	Melton W. Hood 1972	Walter G. Ehmer 1989
Benjamin E. Wallace 1955	Thomas W. Barker 1966	John A. Howton 1972	Steven A. Morin 1992
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James I. Giddings 1956	Frank C. Adams 1967	Steven P. Schwartz 1976	Patrick F. Keuller 1996

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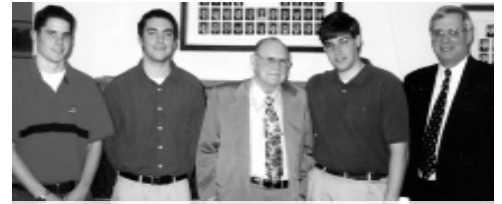
## E. M. Clary Beta Iota Educational Endowment Awards Presented!

By John Robertson '66

Gene's ATO Foundation gift, which set up the Clary Beta Iota Educational Endowment, continues to make an impact on ATO at Tech. The Endowment is set up to give the board of trustees funds to provide for a variety of educational and developmental purposes. Each year the board of trustees makes awards through the Foundation for scholarship and overall achievement. Here are the awards for this year, presented on January 23, 2002.

<b>Award:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>	<b>Recipient:</b>
Best Grades by a Pledge	\$500	Matt Ostrye ~ 4.00 Joey Depa ~ 4.00
Best Grade Improvement by a Sophomore	\$500	Adam Cohen
Best Grade Improvement by a Junior	\$500	Corey Lydstone
The E.M. Clary Outstanding Achievement Award	\$2,000	Craig Tommasello

Gene was on hand for the presentation to offer his congratulations.



L to R: Matt Ostrye '05, Joey Depa '05, Gene Clary '32, Craig Tommasello '02, John Robertson '66



# ALUMNI NEWS

**Jack K. Smith '33** (1290 Boyce Rd., C206, Pittsburgh, PA 15241) I recently moved to Pittsburgh to be near my daughter.

**Benjamin S. Lowry Jr. '41** (Apt. 2502, 5100 John D. Ryan Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78245) Polly and I are now living at Air Force Village II.

**Robert E. Morris '43** (700 Front St., #2107, San Diego, CA 92101) I have a home in San Diego and a home in Augusta, Ga.

**John H. Tucker '49** (5601 Promontory Pointe Rd., Midlothian, VA 23112; waheae@juno.com) I was married on November 17, 2001, to Lillian M. Bier.



**Adams D. Little '53** (Little & Smith Inc., Box 1089, Marietta, GA 30061; alittle@littleandsmith.com) President of Little & Smith Inc.

**Benjamin E. Wallace '55** (P.O. Box 162, Fort Myers, FL 33902; bennygene7@aol.com) I went on the Provence trip with the Georgia Tech Alumni Association in 1999. Great trip!

**Richard S. Wigton '58** (2222 Snow Drift Ct., Sparks, NV 89436; elise4wig@aol.com) I retired from the Clorox Co. as

chief pilot. I saw **Gene Wallace '55** when I was at our condo on Pine Island, Fla., in 2001.

**J. Wayne Andrews '61** (7510 Pinehurst Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45244; waynea7@aol.com) President of the board of trustees of Miami Valley Christian Academy. We are enjoying retirement and are rather fully employed working with the Christian school we helped launch five years ago and in the building program of our church.

**John A. Matthews '63** (36 E. Wharf Rd., Madison, CT 06443; jamjohnjam@aol.com) Architect. I designed the new Fox Hopyard Golf Club facilities in East Haddam, Conn.

**James A. Bond '65** (84 Walnut St., Rm. 504, Asheville, NC 28801; rangoonmoon@skyrunner.net) President of Rangoon Moon Inc.

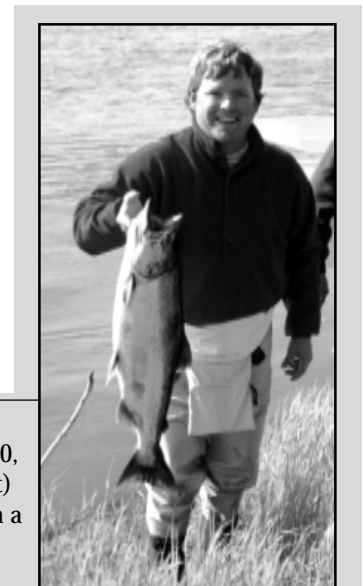
**Thomas W. Barker '66** (2111 Hartford Rd., Austin, TX 78703; mbarker127@aol.com) I recently retired from Sonat Inc. after 31 years of service and moved to Austin. Please come see us in the "heart of Texas."

**William J. Hamilton III '66** (Hamilton Commercial Realty Inc., 2180 Satellite Blvd., Ste. 390, Duluth, GA 30097; jack@capitalinvestments.net) Here is a photo of **James M. Hamilton '93** with a king salmon he caught on a trip to Alaska. "Jamie" is the chapter alumni adviser.

**Bruce McEver '66** (198 Weatogue Rd., Salisbury, CT 06068) My wife, Georgia Johnson McEver, passed away December 24, 2000.

**Nelson W. Wallace '67** (2540 Clearview Ave., Ventura, CA 93001; nwwallace@earthlink.net) Optical systems engineer at Santa Barbara Remote Sensing.

**Ralph R. Bouton III '71** (35 Forest Ln., Greenville, SC 29605; bouton@charter.net) Vice president at O'Neal Inc. Becky and I celebrated our 29th wedding anniversary with the "empty nest." All three sons are grown and gone. Owen is with Fitzgerald Advertising in Atlanta, Rob is with Empire Distributors in Atlanta, and Will will play his fifth year of





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football at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. — he is an All-American linebacker and will graduate in December 2001. Owen is married to the former Merrie Hatch of Wellesley, Mass., and Will is married to the former Toni Doppelheurer of Greer, S.C.

**James M. Thibadeau '71** (2888 Mabry Rd., Atlanta, GA 30319; jimt@univinn.com) President of Thibadeau-Burton. I have not been able to locate **Louis McCann '71**. Does anyone have a location or number for him? *We've been looking for Louis, too. He's on our "lost" list. If anyone has an address for him, please send it our way.*

**Melton W. Hood '72** (1707 Ashebark Ln., Marietta, GA 30068; melton\_hood@tapcoint.com) I was promoted to vice president of sales for Mid-America Building Products, a division of Tapco International Corp.

**John A. Howton '72** (1704 Frederica Rd., Apt #706, St. Simons Island, GA 31522; jrhowton@aol.com) Since opening Blackwater Grill on St. Simons Island, Ga., I have been fortunate to receive great reviews from restaurant critics, local residents and the many ATO brothers who have stopped by for dinner and drinks. I look forward to seeing all brothers who can come by. Blackwater Grill is hosting a reception for incoming Tech freshmen from the Golden Isles area, and is looking forward to becoming the unofficial Tech headquarters in a predominately "Bulldog" area. Blackwater Grill is almost a year old. Always glad to see my brothers! First beer is on me!

**Mitchell J. Ives '74** (4520 Crestwicke Pt., Atlanta, GA 30319; mives@duckhead.com) Executive vice president of operations at SRS International Group LLC.

**Steven P. Schwartz '76** (c/o Chevron Texaco, P.O. Box 36366, Houston, TX 77236; spsc@chevrontexaco.com) I recently transferred from Perth, Australia, to Houston, Texas, managing commercial and production activities for Chevron's non-operated fields in northern Alaska. I'm very sorry that I missed the 25-year

reunion at last homecoming as I was packing up and moving back.

**R. Keith Chambless '80** (5125 Vernon Springs Trl. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327; kchambless@mindspring.com) Executive vice president at GeoFields Inc.

**Kevin L. Elliott '81** (425 Windswept Ct., Roswell, GA 30075; kdlelliott@cs.com) Debra and I recently added a son, Luke, to our family. Luke joins Lindsey, Leighann and Lauren. I am a senior business consultant with Chick-Fil-A. We reside in Roswell, Ga.

**William C. Mizell '87** (4073 Lake Erin Ct., Tucker, GA 30084; willandjulie@mindspring.com) Controller and CIO at Waffle House in Norcross, Ga.

**William G. Harber '90** (1816 Meadowdale Ave., Atlanta, GA 30306; bill.harber@air2web.com) Product marketing manager at Air2Web.

**Steven A. Morin '92** (4264 S.W. 70th Ter., Davie, FL 33314; steve.morin@towerquest.com) Working in the field of wireless consulting as president of Tower Quest Inc.

**Joseph M. Paoletti '93** (2903 Fawnwood Cir., Valdosta, GA 31602; jpao@bellsouth.net) Financial consultant at Smith Barney.

**Ryan Van Vleet '95** (245 Cart Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29307; vanvleet@directvinternet.com) Software developer at QTS.

**Eric C. Smith '99** (3777 Peachtree Rd. N.E., #1713, Atlanta, GA 30319; ersmith@radiantsystems.com) Senior analyst at Radiant Systems.

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**James R. Meacham '01** (309 S. 3rd St., Wilmington, NC 28401) Controls engineer at Corning Optical Fiber.

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We regret to inform you of the death of **Robert J. Cooper '43** (12/30/00) and **H. Zack Smith '45** (9/27/01). Alpha Tau Omega mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

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## New Addresses:

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**M. Bruce Kopkin '79** (4284 Presswyck Ct., Marietta, GA 30062; bkopkin@bellsouth.net)

**Gordon L. Dukes '84** (1030 Shadow Creek Way, Greensboro, GA 30642)

**Patrick Minor '97**  
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